

State of Illinois

July 7, 2026

County of Monroe

Village of Valmeyer

### REGULAR MEETING

Roll Call: Howard Heavner, Kyle Duffy, Rob Nowlan, Tim Valentine, Kaylee Dependahl and Adam Tyberendt were all present, with Butch Ford absent. Also in attendance were Mike Garavalia, Tim Richards, Dennis Knobloch, Rick Holmes, and Terry Marquardt. There being a quorum present the meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Heavner, at the Village Hall.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved with a motion by Valentine, second by Nowlan, all aye, Ford absent, motion carried.

Brian Washausen and Richard Canaman with the Ainad Shriners were also present. Due to a scheduling conflict, the gentlemen were asking the Village permission to use Borsch Park as the host location for their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ainad Shriners Side by Side Ride. The event will take place on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The money raised from the event stays in Monroe County. The Shriners are completely insured by the Temple insurance, all the riders and passengers on the ride sign a release form. The group works with the Monroe County Sheriff. A map of the route can be provided once a starting/stopping location is determined. Action will be taken on this at the next meeting, July 21<sup>st</sup>.

The monthly expenditures were read. A motion to approve was made by Duffy, second by Tyberendt, all aye, Ford absent, motion carried.

The maintenance report was reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Duffy, second by Dependahl, all aye, Ford absent, motion carried.

The police report was reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Nowlan, second by Valentine, all aye, Ford absent, motion carried. Marquardt stated that everything went great over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. Haynes takes his state test tomorrow, July 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### Committee Report:

- Economic Development: Nothing to report
- Planning: Nothing to report
- Infrastructure: Nothing to report
- Recreation: Nothing to report
- Emergency Services: Marquardt is giving Dollar General until Wednesday morning, July 8<sup>th</sup>, to get their grass mowed.
- Finance: A finance committee meeting was held prior to tonight's meeting to review salaries.

The following was the recommendation from the committee:

- Clerk-5% raise with an additional \$3000 bump
- Water superintendent- 3% raise
- Street superintendent- 5% raise with an additional \$3500 bump
- Chief of Police- 3% raise
- Village manager- 5% raise with an additional \$3500 bump

- Treasurer- 5% raise
- Village Administrator- 5% raise

Effective the first full pay period of July 2026 (July 5<sup>th</sup>).

A motion to approve the recommendation for salary review was made by Dependahl, second by Valentine, Ford absent, motion carried.

#### Old Business:

Richards stated that he would like to start doing a quarterly budget review with the finance committee. Richards also stated that with Holmes doing quite a bit of Treasurer work remotely, he would like to recommend that the Village provide Holmes with a Village laptop so it is secure in our network. The laptop would cost \$1200 through Sidebarr. A motion to approve providing Holmes with a Village laptop was made by Dependahl, second by Nowlan, all aye, motion passed. The appropriation ordinance will be finalized for the next meeting, July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Update on the overlay project: they started milling today. Good progress is being made.

Heavner stated that he would like to extend a special thank you and appreciation to Dennis Knobloch for all his work with coordinating the Village Float for the America250 parade. Knobloch also extended a thank you to Duffy for the use of his wagon. The parade was a success!

#### New Business:

Valmeyer FFA Alumni would like to host their Tractor Show on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> in the Village Circle. A motion to approve was made by Tyberendt, second by Duffy, Ford absent, motion passed.

The Village sustained some storm damage on July 4<sup>th</sup>. An insurance claim is in the process of being filed on the Gazebo at Pop Brown Park and on the Stemmler Museum. Schult Tree Service is coming Thursday, July 9 to remove the tree from the Stemmler Museum.

We were notified by Lake and Pond Aquatic Weed Control that the Dam has Blue/Green Algae. Signs have been posted at both ponds and Salt Lick, notifying residents to keep themselves and pets out of the water. Algae cannot be treated and must run its course. Once we get the all clear, the signs will be removed.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn at 8:02 p.m. was made by Duffy, second by Tyberendt, all aye, Ford absent, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Ashley Stuckmeyer, Village Clerk